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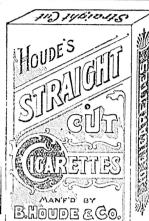
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TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

Imperial Service.

London, March 2 .- Following the relain had asked how many men could be spared from that colony to go to be spared from that colony to go to South Africa in case the Imperial troops were needed elsewhere, the Times has a special from Toronto, which says that Mr. Chamberlain some time ago asked the same question of Canada, and a reply was sent that she could send ten thousand. In addition Canada would garrison Halifax, Esquimalt, Newfoundland and the British West Indies.

Ottawa, March 2.—In reply to Mr. McNeill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the house to-day that the war office had accepted the offer of the Canadian government to garrison Halifax with Canadian militia.

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Ottawa, March 2.—Upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announcing Imperial acceptance of the offer by Canada to garrison Halifax so as to enable the Leinster Regiment to be sent on service abroad, Sir Charles Tupper suggested that the militia should be withdrawn from the Yukon with a view of forming the Halifax garrison. The Premier replied that he was not prepared to say when the militia will be withdrawn from Yukon.

Answering Mr. McNeill the Premier remarked that the government had communicated with the Imperial authorities

in reference to filling vacancies in the first contingent. RIOTING IN MONTREAL.

Students of Laval Parade Under Tricolor and Tear Down British Flag.

Montreal, March 2.-The Laval stu-Montreal, March 2.—The Laval students came out in force to-night in consequence of the demonstration of McGill students last night. The Laval men were reinforced by several thousand sympathizers, and marched down St. James street, behind the tricolor, making a demonstration in front of the Star office. They tore down the Union Jack liying there and trampled it under foot. A free fight followed.

COTTON STRIKE ENDED. Increase of Five Per Cent. in Wage Sets Two Thousand Operat-

ives at Work. Valleyfield, Que., March 2.—The strike at the Montreal Cotton Company's mill here is ended, the men getting an increase of 5 per cent, in wages, Type thought on the base of 5 per cent. Two thousand operatives who have been out for three weeks will return to work Monday.

TRAMWAY FOR SALE. Belleville, March 2.—The street rail-way was offered for sale yesterday, with ay was o o bidders.

OUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Kingston, March 2.—It is understood that Principal Grant will be relieved of part of his duties at Queen's by the ap-pointment of another professor. MR. SIFTON AT BRANDON.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Mr. Sifton addressed a meeting of Liberals at Brandon to-day, when a resolution endorsing him was passed.

The War

Paying For

Cigarettes that are Sixty Millions to Be Borrowed and Seven Millions Added to Year's Taxation.

> Incomes, Tobacco, Beer and Spirits Facing Substantial New Levy.

The Best Huge Army Estimates Presented The Regular Force Practically Doubled.

London, March 2. -The Statist will

say to-morrow that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget will be delivered Monday. The speech would not ordinarily be made until April, but the necessities of the government compel it to take immediate measures for retaining a large loan and mereasing taxation. The Statist shows that if the government estimates of expenditure are real ized, it will be compelled to borrow £60,000,000 for war purposes, of which £8,000,000 will be raised to cover nor mal expenditures, and that the Chan cellor of the Exchequer will be com cellor of the Exchequer will be compelled to increase the taxation for the year by £7,000,000. It suggests that the income tax be increased a penny, which would give £2,200,000 additional revenue; that the tobacco duty be increased eight pence a pound, whereby £2,300,000 would be obtained; that the beer duty be increased a shilling per barrel, which would bring in £1,400,000; and that the duty on spirits be increased a shilling per gallon.

The army estimates show a total expediture of £61,499,400.

The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147.

The new estimates include sums of £10,000,000 and £13,000,000 already

A PLAY WELL ADVERTISED. New York Court Discusses the Moral of Olga Nethersole's Latest

Production. New York, March 2.—The first witness called for the defence in the Sappho case to-day was Theodore Moss, lessee of Wallacks Theatre. Counsel for the defence asked if there was anything in "Sappho" that he would not take his wife and children to see. He said that they had all been to see the performance, and wished to go again. "Are they church members?" "Yes," "Reputable people?" "I presume so."

"Reputable people?" "I presume so," "People of good morals?" "Yes, they live with me."

Mr. Moss said that there was nothing suggestive in Miss Nethersole's costumes, and that he had never heard any of the audience complaining about the immorality of the play. Mr. Moss was followed on the stand by Lonis Nethersole, Miss Nethersole's brother and manager. There was not a thing, he asserted, in any scene that could be considered immoral or suggestive by fair-minded people without prejudice. Inspector Walter Thompson was the last witness for the defence. He asserted that it was such a play as could be seen without moral danger by a 16-year-old child. He refused to answer when asked if he would take his wife and daughter to the play. The defence rested its case after some further testimony that the play was not improper, and the case was adjourned until Monday, when Attorney Gardiner will sum ap for the prosecution.

MYSTERIOUS MILLIONS

Administrators Seek Heirs for Twelve Years and Still Have Money to Divide.

Chicago, March 1.—Mrs. D. B.
Teneyck, 87 North Leavitt street, has received information that she would receive probably one-fifth of an estate valued at more than \$20,000,000, left by her uncle who died twelve years ago in Albany, N.Y. According to the story told by Mrs. Teneyck the uncle's name was Rousler Wandell. His relatives had not heard from him in years and had no idea of his wealth until the udministrators of the estate began to look up the rightful heirs. The whole fortune falls to the children of his brothers and sisters. Three live in New York and two in Chicago. The other Chicago heir is John Wandell, a retired Chicago and Northwestern engineer.

OF FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.
Fugitive Clerk Brought Back to New York—Tells Secrets of the Swindlers.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.—Cecil Leglic, who was arrested here last night and who is wanted in New York for his connection with the Franklin Syndicate, was taken to New York to-day by a detective. In an interview just before his departure Leslie declared that he was only in the employ of Miller for six weeks, and had been engaged to answer correspondence. "I think that there were three men in that swindle," said he, "and two of them have not been arrested. I doubt if Miller ever speculated with a dollar of the mough that there were three men in that swindle," said he, "and two of them have not been arrested. I doubt if Miller ever speculated with a dollar of the mough that there were three men in that swindle," said he, "and two of them have not been arrested. I doubt if Miller ever speculated with a dollar of the mough that there were three men in that swindle," said he, "and two of them have not been arrested. I doubt if Miller ever speculated with a dollar of the mough that the got." Leslie's bond has been fixed at \$10,006. He had found it impossible to get anyone to go security for such a large sum, lience he had fled.

SICK WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Springwater, N.Y., Marck 5.—Mrs. Jennie Doty, aged 50, suffering from continued ill-health, went to the barn;-climbled

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Stratheona Asks Photographs of Cana-

donald's Admiration.

Ottawa, March 2.-The Redistribution oill was read a second time to-night, the six months' hoist being defeated. unruly scene occurred in consequence of unparliamentary observations by McMullen. The Speaker had great diffi-

culty in securing order.
Strathcona has cabled for photographs of both contingents, and relatives are re-quested to send them into the department

of militia without delay. Baroness Macdonald cables Sir Chas Tupper from Watford, Ireland: "Brave our splendid Canadian friends."

Sir Charles Tupper goes to Boston to morrow to address by invitation a meet ing of British residents on behalf of the Mansion House Fund.

Ladysmith Was In Extremity

Privations Had Enfeebled the Troops and Ammunition Almost Exhausted.

Two Thirds of Whole Force Had Been in Hospital—Supply Train Arrives.

London, March 2.-Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and six hundred of the Im perial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers.

on February 28, says:
"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheers on cheers ran from post to post, and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of the Klip River women, with children in their irms, tearfully pressed forward to grasp he hands of the gallant band. Sisters

the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives metagain. It was the most moving scene I have ever witnessed. The contrast between the robust troopers of a dozen battles and the pale, emaciated defenders of Ladysmith had come at last. "Gen. White and his staff met the troops in the centre of the town. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize. We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and siekness and the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist.

iess, 8,000 passed through the nospi-tals.
"It is impossible to over-emphasize the "It is impossible to over-emphasize the privations of the sick. Since the middle of January, a man once down, was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers were just sufficient for their subsistence. Daily thirty old horses and nules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From January 15 to now there have been over 200 deaths.

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"The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed and the guns permanently posted in our defences. The cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry, and sent to the trenches. A line of defences had been constructed with a view of a possible final contingency, if the outer works should be carried.

"Since the investment the total casualities have been: Killed, or died of wounds, 24 officers and 235 men. Died of disease, six officers and 340 men. Wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives.

Buller's Foes Vanished

The Victorious British General Reports Success More Complete Than Anticipated.

Ladysmith District is Entirely Clear of Enemy .- Last Wagons in the Pass

Vast Quantities of Ammunition Left Behind in Hurried Flight.

London, March 3.--(3 a. m.)-The war office has received the following de-

spatch from Gen. Buller:
"Ladysmith, Friday, March 2.—(6:30 p. m.)-I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate.

"This whole district is completely

clear of Boers, and except on top of Van Reenen's Pass, where I see several

Van Reenen's Pass, where I see several wagons, can find no trace of them.

"Their last train left Modder Spruit station about I o'clock yesterday. They then blew up the bridge. They packed wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith.

"Vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts were left behind."

"It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing rations with Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry after having been half starved."

Ladysmith, March 1.—Gen. Buller, accompanied by his staff, arrived here at 11:40 a. m. to-day. He entered the town unnoticed, as more cavalry was coming in during the morning. The news of his arrival soon spread, however, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to meet him. They met amid a scene of tremendous enthusiasm and Gen. Buller had a great reception.

The Boers are in full flight toward the Free State, and a flying column of Ladysmith troops are pursuing them. The Boers left many wagons and guns and quantities of provisions and ammunition behind them.

nition behind them.

London, March 2.—A despatch from General Buller was received at the war office this morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplies were entering Ladysmith, the first eleven wagons containing hospital supplies.

General Buller's casualties among officers during the fighting of February 27 were:

Killed—Col. O'Leary, of the Lancashires; Major Lewis, Capt. Syks and Lieut. Simpson, of Scots Fusiliers; Lieut. Mourilyan, of the Warwickshires, and Lieut. Laly, of the Irish Fusiliers. Wounded—General Barton and Col. Carr, of the Scots Fusiliers and twenty-three others.

ROBERTS TAKES DAY OFF. isits Kimberley With His Chief of

With the Troops. London, March 3.—Lord Roberts cables the war office from Osfontein, under date March 2, at 4 p. m.:

"I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was gratified at finding the joy among the Kimberley people regarding the care of the sick and wounded, and much pleased to note with wonderment the harmony of the wounded Boers and our men, who chatted together upon experiences of the war."

Kimberley, March 1.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener arrived here this morning and were warmly welcomed by the municipal officials and thanked for the successful relief of the town. Lord Roberts said that it had given him great pleasure to assist Kimberley in her time of need, and that he was glad he had an opportunity of visiting the he had an opportunity of visiting the town. He found that he had a day off, so had come, but would leave to-morrow. There is gratitude and rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith. Roberts and Kitchener were the guests of Cecil Rhodes while here.

COMING IN TO ROBERTS: Between Five and Six Thousand Boers Located Few Miles From British Front.

Osfontein, March 2.—The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and 5,000.

ARRESTED AS REBELS.

Dutch Residents of Colesberg Find an End to Their Plottings.

Rensberg, March 1.—The greater part of Dutch residents of Colesberg have been arrested as rebels. The Boers were yesterday in full retreat northwards, with a British force following them.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

People Urged to Make Sacrifices to Keep Up Dignity of the Nation.

speculated with a dollar of the money that he got." Leslie's bond has been fixed at \$10,006. He had found it impossible to get anyone to go security for such a large sum, hence he had fled.

SICK WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Springwater, N.Y., March 1.—Mrs. Jennie Doty, aged 50, suffering from continued ill-health, went to the harm-elimbed a ladder to the rafters, tied one end of a rope around the beam, placed the other around her neck and jumped off. Her husband discovered the lifeass body shortly afterwards.

was a challenge, "Who goes there?" The Ladysmith relieving army," was the releving to row ded around, cheering very feebly. Even in the gioon one could see how thin and pale they looked, but how glad. The relieving force was conducted in triumph into the town headquarters, where they met White, Hunter, Hamilton and all the leroes of the defence."

A sudden chill often means sudden lilness, pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it fit to suppress the credits proposed for eight submarines of the Narvael type and wind the most proposed for substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Day's, 25c, and 60c.

Expected at Bloemfontein

Robert's Army May Enter Free State Capital Without Serious Resistance.

Joubert Must Put His Force in Action-Cronje on British Cruiser.

London, March 3 .- (4:15 a. m.) - Lord Roberts at Osfontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer army, from 5.000 to 6,000 strong. This may be a corps of observation, Doubtless it is receiving accessions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to handle it.

Λ heavy rain is falling on the veldt. A heavy rath is taming on the vent, and the grass is improving. This will be a good thing for the Boers.

Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advances, and is likely to

The Boers will use the present delay all it is worth in pulling their resurces together. Dr. Leyds gives out confiontein is daily expected, as ammandants Dewet and Delarey had en instructed to retard the advance Lord Roberts only until the concention under Gen. Joubert had been complished.

accomplished.

The admiralty board has telegraphed to the Cape Commander an expression of admiration and thanks on the part of the lords of the admiralty to the Marines and Jackies engaged in the war, for the fine manner in which they have upheld the traditions of the service and have added to their reputation for resourcefulness, courage and devotion.

tion.

Upon Gen. Cronje's arrival at Simons-town to-day he was immediately escort-ed aboard the British second-class cruiser Doris. There were no demon-

CHAMBERLAIN'S SECRET.

Interesting Communication Now Confidentially Before Australian Govern-

London, March 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney says: "It has developed that the Premier received a few days ago a cablegram from Mr. few days ago a cablegram from Mr. Chamberlain marked confidential, which he requests be communicated to the other premiers. Secret cabinet meetings have been held in all the Colonies to consider the despatch.

The Premier of New South Wales has asked Mr. Chamberlain's consent to publish the text of the message and Mr. Chamberlain has replied that he is consulting with the war office regarding the request.

FROM ROBERTS' CAMP.

Men Have Been on Short Allowand But All Are In Good Health.

Osfontein, March 3.-The British camp has been moved here. Heavy rain is falling. Supplies are arriving and the men are in good health despite the fact that they have been on half rations for

a fortnight.

Mr. Cecil Rhödes has sent a quantity
of champagne from Kimberley to be
drank to the health of Lord Roberts.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who mental and bodily vigor by using Car is Iron Pills, which are made for the d, nerves and complexion.

A GREAT SNOWFALL.

Forty Inches in Twenty-Four Hours the Report from Rochester, with More Coming.

Rochester, N.Y., March 2.—The present unprecedented storm, which commenced in this city at 6 a.m. Wednesday, continues unabated, and with but one hour's intermission, about noon to-day, snow has fallen continuously. At 8 o'clock the record shows forty inches on the level during the past 24 hours.

RIOT AT EXETER HALL.

London, March 2.—A large crowd forced the doors of Exeter Hall, London, where a "stop-the-war" meeting was being held this evening. The invaders were resisted by the audience and a free fight resulted. The police were summoned and their efforts finally quieted the crowd.

The Emphatic Statement that The D. & L. Menthol Plaster is doing a great deal to alleviate neuroligia and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Plaster never fails to soothe and quickly cure. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

BIG BLOCK BURNED.

Waynesboro, Pa., March 2.—The big business block in this city owned by J. P. & J. M. Wolff and occupied by fourteen firms, was entirely gutted by fire to-day, causing a loss of \$80,000.

A NAVAL PARADE.

Berlin, March 2.—It now seems settled that Germany will send three of her finest vessels the Bismarck, Wilhelm II, and Kaiser Friederich, to the French naval review during the Paris expectation. exposition,

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quick by 25c. of all drugglists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis, Pain-Killer

A FATAL COLLISON.

Montreal, March 2.-One man of snow clearing gang was killed and several injured in a collision during the snow-storm yesterday, on the C.P.R. at Lacadie, between Montreal and Farnham.

The whole of the gang belonged to Farnham



Conservative Head Pushers Accept Mr Martin's Challenge-Bloody Clothing Found and Owner Missing.

Vancouver, March 2.-The police have

Vancouver, March 2.—The police have another mystery. This morning their attention was called to a bundle of bloody clothing lying beside a pool of blood on the B.C. irea foundry wharf. The clothes contained mining licenses and documents indicating that they belonged to Morton Fife, and his whereabouts or fate is not known.

Mr. Charles Wilson announced to-day that he took Mr. Martin's cabinet making as a direct challenge to the Conservative party, who no doubt would accept it with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Wilson thought it a foregone conclusion that the election would be fought on party lines, and that if there is some defection among the Conservatives there will also be defection from the Liberal ranks, as to many in the party Mr. Marcion like and the official head of the Liberal party, declined to express himself. He said the party must speak for themselves. That Mr. Martin assuming control put a different complexion on things, and it was extremely difficult to size up the situation.

this city have started a crusade against rats, and it their plans carry, rodents will be scarce in these parts. Rats are

the most active agents in spreading it abroad.

"In the larger cities of Europe, as also in Asia and China, a wholesale crusade against the rats is being waged at present—not because of the presence of the plague, but to prevent its extension should cases occur.

"This course is particularly urged by physicians living in plague-stricken countries. And so, considering the rapid extension of this disease in the Sandwich islands and other countries bordering on the Pacific occan, having frequent intercourse with our Pacific Coast ports, we submit this advice for your earnest consideration."

THE QUEEN TO LADYSMITH.

Her Majesty Sends Congratulations

STEYN A BAD LOT.

Chamberlain Says Absolutely No Reliance Can Be Placed on His State-

liance Can Be Placed on His Statements.

London, March 2,—In the House of Commons Mr. David Lloyd Grange, Liberal member for Caernaryon, moved a reduction of the civil appropriation on the ground that Sir Alfred Milner had been guilty of garbling communications from President Steyn of the Orange Free State to the colonial office.

Mr. Chamberlain absolutely denied the charge. Referring to President Steyn's alleged desire for peace, the colonial security said that what reliance could be placed in President Steyn's assurances might be judged from the fact that a few days before the declaration of war he solemnly assured the British grovernment that under no conditions would the ment that under no conditions would the Free State take aggressive action.

LEASING PERSIAN HARBOR.

Berlin, March 2.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says it is certain that the Russian government will lease a Persian harbor on terms similar to those of the lease of Port Arthur.

FREE OF THE PLAGUE.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 2.-No resh cases of bubonic plague have defresh cases o veloped here.

All people who have teeth chew! though they don't all chew tobacco. Should you be one who does, try "Black Bass" Navy Come who does, try "Black Bass" Navy (Black Bass") Navy Chewing Tobacco is all the old time excellences and other new all the people of the strict it is splendid, "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Union made,

culations Continue as to the New Premier's Prospects-His Honor's Position.

Speculation as to whether or not Hon. Joseph Martin will be successful in completing his cabinet and in appealin completing his cabinet and in appealing to the people is again the foremost feature of the political situation, with a suggestion that a union of antagonistic interests may be brought about under another leader than Mr. Cotton. As yet all is indefiniteness, and nothing positive except that Mr. Martin is working hard.

Yesterday he invited Messrs. Dunsmuir, Pooley, Turner, Baker and Clifford to a conference, but was met by a general rejection of the invitation. His proffer of the portfolio of finance to Mr. Wells, of North East Kootenay was no more successful.

Wells, of North East Kootenay was no more successful.

During the afternoon or evening the new Premier waited upon His Honor at Government House, returning with a distinct cloud upon his brow. This is about the entire evidence that presents itself for the persistent rumor that His Honor had asked for his resignation in turn, and would entrust the reconstruction of the government to other hands.

BIG DEMONSTRATION.

sented at the Drill Hall

and Sympathy to Heroes of the Garrison.

London, March 2.—The Court Circular this evening says: "Early yesterday morning on receiving the news of the relief of Ladysmith necomplished by the troops under command of Gen. Buller, Her Majesty telegraphed comparativations to him and to Sir George White. This was accidentally omitted from yesterday's Court Circular: "The despatch to Sir George White reads as follows: "I thank God that you and all those with you are sure and safe after your long, trying siege, borne with such heroism. I congratulate you and all under you from the bottom of my heart. I trust you are all not very much exhausted."

"Sir George White sent the following answer: "Your Majesty's most gracious message has been received by me with the deepest gratitude, and with enthusism by my troops. Any privations and hardships are a hundred times compensated for by the smypathy of our Queen and Your Majesty's message will do more to restore both officers and men than anything else."

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STEYN A BAD LOT.

This Evening.

The regimental band with its patriotic airs was very much to the fore in the local exultation over the glorious Britism of this was very much to the fore in the local exultation over the glorious Britism was very much to the fore in the local exultation over the programme should provide another opporation over the glorious Britism of this was very much to the fore in the local exultation over the programme should provide another opporation over the glorious Britism of this was very much to the fore in the local exultation over the proficing over the fortiude and heroism of the matchless battalions of the matchless over the programme will reveal a varied array of selections. Flotow's overture, "Allessandro Stradella," is a fine display of instrumental resources, this composition being dramatic and inspiriting. The fitting in of the programme with this week's rejoicing is further attested by the concluding march, "Victory," The programme follows:

PART 1,

Overture, "Meaning Stradelle"

boree".... (b) Song for Cornet—"Serenade" 4. Vocal Solo-"Lieti Signor," fr.

Miss Inez Carusi.

PART II.

A SHIPPING DEAL.

London, March 2.—The Shipping Gazette announces the completion of a deal whereby the Leyland Line absorbs the Atlantic Transport Company.

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GATACRE ON THE MOVE.

Sterkstroom, March 2.—Gen. Gatacre made a recommissance in force towards Stormberg to-day. The Boers opposed his march with two guns, and the British artillery pitched some shells into the Boer largers.

SWEENY KNOCKED OUT.

New York, March 2.—McFadden defeated Sweeny in the twenty-first round.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY

Rousing Meeting of the British-American League Held at Seattle.

That all the people of the United States do not hold a bitter feeling towards Great Britain is evidenced by the following account from the Scattle P.I. of a meeting

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"The big turnout at the meeting of the British-American League, held at the Seaten State of the British and the Seaten State of the Seaten State of the Seaten State of the Seaten State of the Seaten Seaten

inish.

"After listening to the speeches, some of which were very witty, and indulging in song, the league effected a permanent organization, with the following officers: President, J. W. Pratt; vice-president, Griffith Davies; secretary, Austin Griffith; and treasurer, David McKenzle, Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the people of British Columbia for the heavy losses among their soldiers in the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

"The meeting was valled to order by John W. Pratt, who briefly explained the object of the organization. He said its primary object had been the raising of funds for the benefit of the families of the British soldiers killed and wounded in South Africa. A higher purpose, he declared, had arisen from this, namely, the cementing of the bond between the United States and Great Britain.

"After Mr. Pratt's address Walter Williams sang 'Hearts of Oak,' receiving tremendous applause, James Gillison, Jr., the temporary treasurer, reported that the league had collected S723 for its benefit fund, and that an additional \$185.50 had been pranised. He expressed himself as

A game of Association football will be played at the Work Point barracks this afternoon between the Victoria seniors and a team from the Garrison. The Victorians will line up as follows: food, F. Jones; backs, B. Schwengers and H. A. Goward; half-backs, A. Rutherford, J. Lorimer and A. Johnstone; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Hunter, J. Noot, R. Livingstone and Lyons. The above players are requested to catch the Esquimalt car which leaves the corner of Yates and Government streets at 2:15.

Beacon Hill.

To Play Nanaimo.

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The Columbia football team leave for Nanaimo this morning. The Thistles having won from the Wanderers and Columbias from Victorias, these two teams meet for the intermediate championship of British Columbia. The following team will represent the Columbias: Goal, C. Marshall; backs, E. Burns and H. Nesbitt; half-backs, E. Dalby, J. Rithet, S. Shanks; forwards, J. Lawson, A. Netherby, G. Wilson, C. Berkeley, R. J. Fell; substitutes, G. McMicking and F. Bone. HOCKEY.

Practice Match.

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The Victoria Hockey Club will hold a practice this afternoon at Oak Bay park at 2:30. They have had two weeks' rest, and it is hoped that every member will turn out. The home team will have to play hard to get in shape for the match which comes off with Vancouver in a few weeks. The following teams will play this afternoon:

2 Captain's XI. — Futcher (captain), Rogers, Patton. Rome. Berridge, Robertson, Fell, Gore, A. McLean, H. Austin, H. Gillespie,
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Finance and Commerce

Canadian reports are of less imporance than usual, as over much of the territory severe storms have affecte business. At St. John, N. B., busine continues quiet, at retail especially. T fish trade shows an improveme through advanced prices. Occ through advanced prices. Oceas freights are reported firm, with upware tendency. Trade prospects at Halifa remain unchanged and lumbermen yet have no snow to help out. tions are fair. Severe snow at Quebe has hindered business greatly, but otherwise trade conditions remain unchanged. The movement of groceries at Montreal is a little erratic, but in at Montreal is a little erratic, but in dry goods, hardware, metals and paints trade is steady. Leather is dull, though some shoemen are doing fairly good business. Dairy products are stiff, with a marked searcity of butter. Money is plentiful at 5½ per cent. on call. The conditions at Victoria are quiet, both at wholesale and retail, and collections only fair. The volume of business at Vancouver in February was disappointing, and local trade conditions remain unsettled, with collections slow. THE LONDON MARKETS. THE LONDON MARKETS.

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London, March 2.—The markets here were extremely quiet to-day, the public still holding aloof, apparently waiting for the coming issue of consols. It has just been announced in parliament that the budget statement will be made on Monday, a month earlier than usual. Parls was cheerful, buying Spanish fours and Tintos, the latter on a runor that the final dividend for the year at the end of April will be 48 shillings. The Bank of France is expected to reduce its discount rate next week. The bank lost £200,000 gold engaged for the Cape and £76,000 for South America. Call money and fixtures were steady and there was less demand for bills, which were in fair supply.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEWS.

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Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Stormy weather has retarded the development of spring trade at many markets, intercupted telegraph and railway communication and naturally checked the movements or merchandise. That underlying business conditions are in high degree heuithrul will be gathered from the fact that business failures for February are at a minimum as regards the number for that month and liabilities only slightly exceed those of the same month a year ago, while assets have shrunk to a low percentage. Urgent demand from poorly supplied English spinners and the more favorable tendency of the African war news, coupled with pronounced speculative activity at domestic markets, are responsible for a very heavy advance in the price of raw cotton this week. Spot cotton reached 9 7-16 cents at New York and is well above 9 cents at most Southern ports, gain of fully 3 cents per pounds as compared with a year ago. Wolcen goods have continued to be in good demand for fall delivery but the finer grades of raw wool have again weakened. The outcome of the next London sales is awaited with interest. Nearly all the cereals are lower in price for the week. Among other food products sugar is weaker. Coffee is lower. Hop products have weakened on slower demand, notwithstanding smaller hog receipts, Hides have weakened and heavy sales at concessions are noted, but leather remains firm and the outlook in the boot and shoe trade for spring business is reported encouraging. Considering the amount of missionary work done in the interests of lower prices, iron and steel retain remarkable strength. Spring business in hardware is developing satisfactorily at most markets. The labor situation is less satisfactory than for some time past, owing to strikes of granite cutters in New England, but primarily to the widespread dissatisfaction shown in the interests of lower prices, iron and steel retain remarkable str

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.—The stock market failed to show any positive strength at any time during the day and in the late dealings the whole list yielded to bear pressure on the news of the threatening aspect of affairs amongst the metal workers in Chicago. The weakness of the iron and steel stocks was due to the large selling orders on Chicago account. The bears were busy in this group of stocks all day and supplemented the news of the labor troubles with many vague rumors of a purpose to defer dividends which have hitherto been foretold on more or less reliable authority. Reports were circulated also of enormous rival combinations to be organized to compete in this industry. As organized to compete in this industry. As the result of this pressure the majority of the stocks in the group were depressed from 2½ to 3 points. Closing quotations: Amn. Tob. 1041/2

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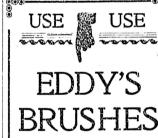
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As to Gen. Buller, greater time will be necessary to enable us to form a correct idea of the qualities displayed by him during the eventful weeks spent along the Tugela. We have yet to hear his own story of what he did and why he did it. He succeeded, and suc-cess is all we are thinking about just leader of the house, forthwith to place No one doubts his courage or his indomitable perseverance. No one begrudges him all the glory attaching to the relief of the besieged city. No one belittles the tremendous task which he was set to overcome. But some things remain to be explained. Why vas it thought necessary to fight the first battle at Colenso? How is the Spion Kop incident to be understood? These are questions to which answers will be expected by the British people. His explanation of them will be re-ceived by a friendly public, which will wait patiently until the return of peace enables him to make it.

Great interest now centres upon the Naturally one would expect them to concentrate to resist Roberts. How have been, a very different face would or two. many available men they have is purely have been put upon the situation, a matter of surmise. Outside of their own official circles it is not known how many they had in the first place or what their losses in battle and from disease have been. Probably not even their own commanding officers know how many of their men have been dis-Then there is the question of munitions of war. This must be growing very serious, and will become more so as time passes.

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

It is timely to review the political events which have led up to the existing situation and induced the very painful incident of Thursday in the legislature. For this purpose it is necessary to make some references to the events attending the dismissal of the Turner ministry. We pointed out at the time that the dismissal of that ministry, while strictly within the constitutional powers of the Lieutenant-Governor, was based on unconstitutional grounds. An act which is perfectly constitutional in itself may be rendered unconstitutional by the circumstances sur-rounding it. This was the case with the dismissal referred to. The Colonist pointed out this at the time and dwelt very strongly and frequently upon the contention that the action of His Honor in that matter, followed up, as it was, by complete failure of his new ministers to accept the responsibility of it, state the reasons for it and justify them to the

about a king," and would result in makprecisely as we predicted, and we have courtesy to the house. monstration against the representative of new position. the crown, personally, ever seen in a province of Canada,

We have said that the dismissal of the Turner ministry was a constitutional act rendered unconstitutional by the circumof the Semlin government was of quite a different character. That was a perectly constitutional act done for perome things in the letter of dismissal omitted from it, for they do not strengthen it in any way; but there are in that document two perfectly valid reasons why Mr. Semlin and his colleagues should have been removed from effice. These are the failure of the late premier to fill up his cabinet, which was in direct lefiance of the Constitution Act, and the determination of the government to hold to office after an adverse vote of the legislature following two months of profitless session of the assembly.

question involved, we think it right to say here, to avoid being misunderstood, that having acted in strict accordance with constitutional usage, the Lieutentreed long ago from our territory and concentrated all their forces at Pretoria. If they had done this treed long ago from the regular opposition of the long ago from our territory and concentrated all their forces at Pretoria. If they had done this tree long ago from the regular opposition of the regular opposition opposition of the regular opposition oppos of the house altogether, as he had a perfect right to do. If he had taken perfect right to do. this course, we think there would have been a disposition on the part of the members generally to have quietly awaited events. Instead of this he chose the one man in the legislature who had absolutely no following. This led mem bers to think that His Honor was ened plan rather than to serve the best interests of the country, and was the real cause of Thursday's painful demonstra tion. A majority of the members of the legislature regarded the choice of Mr. Martin as a direct affront and chose their own way of resenting it.

Returning now to the constitutional aspect of the case, we find that the Lieutenant-Governor, having dismissed his ministry while the house was in session, was bound to communicate to the house his reasons for so doing. To decline or neglect to do so would be a grave breach of constitutional usage, and would be to put a slight upon the house that no representative body of free men could tolerate for a moment. At this stage of the case His Honor was badly reated by his dismissed ministry and padly advised by his new premier. The letter of dismissal closes with a paragraph in which permission was given by His Honor to lay it before the hous We submit that Mr. Semlin was in duty bound, by reason of the position which he had just vacated and also by reason that letter before the members. If he had done so, the house would have seen cepted the dismissal of the house given on the previous Friday, but had endeavored by intrigue to continue in power Instead of taking this, the only honor able course, the dismissed ministry pre pared a motion asking the house to express confidence in it and declare that the dismissal was wrong. No member of the government ventured to move this resolution himself, but a gentleman was found who was ready to do so. Almost ish subject there abides the divine right immediately one of the members called upon Mr. Semlin to read the letter of course which the enemy will take, dismissal, but met with no response. If itself need hardly be suggested after

> But if Mr. Semlin failed in his duty to er of dismissal, Mr. Martin exhibited little political sagacity in allowing Tues session to pass without himself placing the letter before the house. He ad a perfect right to do so, seeing that he was in a position to announce that he had been requested to accept the task of forming a ministry and had done so. While he had not at that time actually accepted an office, and therefore had not sworn in and was a member of the legislature entitled to take part in its proceedings, he was nevertheless the minster. He was not a member of the Executive Council, but he was His Honor's adviser, and as such it was within his power to bring down to the house the reasons why the late ministry had been dismissed. He seemed to think that he had no right to do this, for he

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legislature, would have the effect of removing from the office of lieutenant-governor that "dignity which doth hedge minister and a member of the house, it was only Mr. Martin's right, but his ng that official's personality an element bounden duty to submit the letter of dis in our provincial pelities. For taking this missal of the house after Mr. Semlin had position the Colonist was roundly assailed declined to do so. Instead of realizing ed by the whole provincial press supporting the Semlin government. Its sat in his place and heard the Speaker rguments were not met, but puny shafts say that in his opinion the dismissed min-of ridicule and their feeble attempts at istry had power to bring down returns. drawing revoss the scent characterized Mr. Semlin's failure to produce the let the efforts to reply. The result has been ter of dismissal was a grave act of dishe very men who profitted by the act failure to lay it before the members was of the Lieutenant-Governor in 1803 lead- a constitutional error, indicating lack of ng the way in the most remarkable de- appreciation of the responsibility of his Therefore we say that in respect to this letter the Lieutenant-Governor was very badly advised by his new premier, or he was not advised at all which comes to the same thing.

The result of this failure on the par stances surrounding it; but the dismissal of the dismissed premier and the new one was to throw the Lieutenant-Governor personally into the very midst of a heat ed political crisis, a position which he feetly constitutional reasons. There are never should occupy and never would have occupied if he had been surrounded which we think might well have been by advisers who paid some regard to the onstitutional usages established by cen turies of experience.

> We think the above consideration show the imperative necessity of return ing in British Columbia at once to con stitutional government. The office of lieutenant-governor must be kept out of politics. It must be kept so completely gested that Government House is th wrongly it does not matter, in one ense, but the people believe that this condition has been violated in British 'olumbia during the last year or two The press has contained direct allegaions to that effect and more or les evert insinuations to the same purpose have been made in the house. anable to see into the Lieutenant-Gov ernor's mind and hence cannot know what has been passing therein; but no matter what he may have in point of fact wished or intended, indeed admitting that he was sincerely animated by a desire to promote only the best intersts of the province, and was not aiming to advance the personal ambition of any person or persons, the fact re mains that grave allegations have been nade regarding the reasons for his exercise of the prerogative on at least two occasions. It is with this we are dealing and not with the truth or falsity of the allegations, when we say that unything so unseemly can be avoided if the constitution is always strictly obconstitutional position in 1898 and the esult was the installation into office of a ministry which openly defied the con-Therein lay the seed of ail the difficulties and embarrassments which have since arisen. Severely criticized because he exercised the prerogative without waiting for the verdict of the house in 1898, he finds himself condemned for acting upon the verdict of the house in 1900. And in both cases he had no ministry to stand between him and public opinion. It was Mr. Semlin's duty to have promptly fully accepted the whole responsibility for the dismissal of the first named ear, and it was Mr. Martin's duty to have done likewise for the recent dis-The failure of both to do so has placed the Lieutenant-Governor in unprecedented position before public.

Some Colonist readers have said tha ve make too much of constitutional puestions. We hardly think any one questions. We plead with into this matter. readers to examine The heat of the controversy has had ime to subside a little. Let us not be led away from the true issue into per sonal considerations. At the most : licutenant-governor's term of office i not long; but the principles upon which constitutional government is founded are, let us hope, eternal. They cannot be overthrown, unless the people permi of rebellion, and how thin the partition is which restrains it from exhibiting

The British meeting held in Seattle a few days ago, a report of which we the Lieutenant-Governor and to the house by temporarily suppressing the let-incident, and doubtless appeals more to the sympathy of the reputable citizens of that city than the frothy pro-Boe oratory lately heard there.

> A paragraph in the Times imputes to Mr. Helmcken what would have been shabby trick on the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier, in securing delay in His Honor's entry to prorogue the legis lature, on the plea of presenting a patric tic resolution, and conniving at use of this opportunity for presenting the me tion of no confidence in Mr. Martin. Mr Helmcken states that there is no war and that he knew nothing of the Prentic resolution until he heard it read in the house. Upon being told that His Honor could not delay his entry without the consent of the Premier, he had seen Mr Martin and explained that he wanted a few minutes after prayers to present resolution on the relief of Ladysmith and the Premier after a little persuasion promised to arrange the matter with the Lieutenant-Governor, and did so. Mr Helmeken stood up to move the resolu tion as soon as prayers were over, bu Mr. Prentice rose simultaneously and the Speaker seeing first the member nearest to him, the mischief was done Mr. Helmcken says he has no reason to believe that Mr. Prentice knew of the





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arrangement he had made, and that there was^no trickery of any kind in conne tion with the affair.

WAR NOTES.

At Mafeking on January 3, the Boers fired six 9-pounder shells with deliberation into the women's lauger. A little girl was killed and several women and children in-

January 18 being the first day of the Epiphany fold style, prayers were offered up in thirty Greek churches in Athens for the success of the British arms in South Africa.

A sergeant of the Essex Regiment writes from De Aar: "My linen consists of one gray-black shirt and one pair of socks with the heels out; my pillow is 100 rounds of ammunition.

A New Zealander who has suffered from dysentery says he has received great bene-fit from a teaspoonful of coffee grounds. Angostura bitters are advocated by another correspondent as equally infallible.

The French government has issued a cir alar urging all Frenchmen to make them selves expert rifle shots, and points to the Boers as in its opinion keeping the British troops in cheek by superior skill with the rifle.

Lt.-Col. T. D. Evans, who threw up his command in the Yukon to accept a com-mand in the second contingent Canadian volunteers, walked 110 miles to come out of the country in time to join the force.— London News.

A correspondent of the Cape Times a A correspondent of the Cape Times at Lorenzo Marquez says: Emissaries from the Boers are scouring the town for sugar, coffee, saddles, etc., and are paying big prices for the same. There can be no doubt that the Transvaal is short of supplies.

At Coles Kop on January 16, the champion Boer marksman was shot while incautionsly showing himself for a few seconds. Gen. French's tactics thoroughly perturb the enemy, who are puzzled at our departure from the textbook tacties which so well exited them. well suited them,

The local newspapers of Falkenburg, a town in Pomerania, gives the following bit of news in an extra edition: "Reuter's office just announces that the Boers have sunk forty-six English ironclads in Delagoa Bay with a searchlight."

A Guardsman writes of the Belmont fight: "When our men had rushed the hill and were at the top, Private Collins, of the Grenadiers—the champion boxer of the army—found himself face to face with a Boer, who said: "Spare me; I have only done my duty." Collins, who had his bayonet fixed, replied 'You have done your duty, and I am going to do mine"—and he made the Boer a present of his bayonet. Before he could disengage himself he was shot through the head by another Boer, who was carefully hiding behind a rock." A Guardsman writes of the Belmont fight



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Postponed Meeting.—The regular February meeting of the typographical union which was postponed on account of the drum-head service in the Drill hall last Sunday, will take place to-me the usual hour in Pioneer hall.

Coontown 400. March 7.

Contract Completed.—The contract for the prison building in the naval yard at Esquimalt was yesterday completed and handed over by the contractor, J. E. Phillips, to the Imperial authorities. The contract price was in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Inez Carusi-Drill hall to-night.

Blank Docket.-There were no case in the city police court yesterday, the few drunks who were arrested not being brought before the magistrate, the cele-bration of the relief of Ladysmith being considered a valid excuse for their riot-

County Court.—The county court was in session yesterday, the only case being that of Jordan vs. the Kootenay Lumber Company, a claim for wages. There is a counter claim. The trial has not yet been concluded.

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Te Adorn the Park.—Mr. J. C. Voss. of the Queen's hotel, yesterday presented the city with a handsome cock pheasant for the park. The bird was taken to his new home yesterday by Mr. Voss and Ald. Hali, chairman of the park committee.

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Chinese In Trouble.—Two Chinamen were before Magistrate Hall in the pro-incial court yesterday. One was charg-terity attained highway robbery, he were before Magistrate Hall in the pro-vincial court yesterday. One was charg-ed with attempted highway robbery, he having tried to take a value from Mrs. Rahy on the Sannich road. He was committed for trial. The other culprit got ten days for stealing provisions from the Esquimalt hotel.

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Coontown 400. March 7. Mail for Africa.—A direct mail for South Africa, including parcels, will be made up at Halifax for dispatch by steamer Monterey on the 10th inst. Any mail posted to-day will connect.

Lieutenant-Governor dismissing him. In presenting the reply Mr. Semlin wrote:

"Seeing that His Honor has taken the initiative in giving publicity to his

Inez Carusi-Drill hall to-night.

There is not an ounce of headache in barrel of it-Jesse Moore "AA" whis-

Custom Returns.—The customs returns for this port for February follow: Du-ties collected at Victoria, \$49,878,93; other revenue, \$8,718,30; total, \$58,-597,23. Duties collected at Bennett, \$17,507.27; grand total, \$76,204.50,

Increasing Their Plant.—The B.C Pottery Company have recently received from Great Britain and the United satist twenty tons of massive machinery, which will be at once installed in addition to what is now in use. This will greatly increase the capacity of the plant and enable the company to keep pace with its rapidly growing business.

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The Arms and Ideal, Juveniles Bicycles; Weiler Bros.' Cyclery, Fesculing five seamen from the burning American schooner Hera, off Clayoquot Sound, November last, were incorrectly published. They are F. Jacobsen, H. C. Brewster, F. Stanley Spain, Nigel L. Campbell, Thomas Owen and S. Torgesen.

Commendable Promptness.—The corporation officials are to be congratulated on the prompt manner in which they had the streets cleaned after the demonstration. There was a gang of men out before daylight on Thursday morning to clear up the debris left by the early celebrators, and Friday night after the crowds had left the streets, men were again out with their brooms.

Popular Concert .- To-night at the Sat Popular Concert.—To-night at the Saturday evening popular concert in Tennperance hall Mr. E. G. Wickens and his pupils will repeat the splendid enter-tainment given in the earlier part of the week; there will be vocal solos, rectitations and solos for all the principal instruments, as well as several selections from the orchestra. This will be a pleasant variation for those who attend the "Saturday Pops," and will not doubt attract a large number of people.

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Patriotic Concert,—At a meeting of the sub-committee of the citizens patriotic committee held yesterday morning at the city hall, it was decided to hold the entertainment in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund on April 4, if the theatre is not engaged that evening. The entertainment will be of a unique character, consisting of physical drills, tableaux, quartettes, glees, choruses and the minuet. The tableaux will be on a scale never before attempted here.

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Lelievre-Billingsley.—The marriage of F. R. Lelievre and Mabel Billingsley took place at the bride's residence, 175 Chatham street, at S o'clock on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Barnabas church. Rev. Mr. Miller. The bride way supported by her sister. Miss Amelia Editingsley, and the groom was attended by Mr. C. J. Lelievre. Therewere many handsome gifts from the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lelievre. After the ceremony the company sat down to a bounteous repast. lown to a bounteous repast.

an absent-minded beggar,
'e's gone off to the front,
's eart is true to England to the core;
there's 'eaps of consolation
the ones 'e's left at 'ome,
they know 'ls canteen's stocked with
'd'esse Moore.'

Mine Owners Go Home, The Koote may mine owners and managers, senting something like \$25,000,000 tal, who have been in the city for some time endeavoring to effect through the time endeavoring to effect through the government a settlement of the difficulty arising out of the eight-hour law, have left for home. Before leaving the statement was given out that the political fight in Kootenay would be on the eight-hour law as far as the mine owners were concerned. Mr. R. F. Tolmic, secretary of the mine owners association, also left for Kootenay this morning.

Inez Carusi-Drill hall to-night.

Firemen Busy.—The fire department was called out yesterday about 1.30 p.m. by an alarm from box 7. The fire was in a shed back of A. McKenzie's house, 96 Kingston street. The shed contained some hay and straw and some carpenter's tools. The loss is about \$40. The fire is supposed to have been started by some children who were setting off fire-crackers near the shed. A second alarm was rung in from box 7, which called ou the second section of the fire department, but it was not needed. The fire alarm wires were crossed yesterday afternoon and a false alarm was rung in.

Don't Forget Mr. Semlin Makes Reply

Ex-Premier's Letter to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor After Dismissal.

Deals With A!! Subjects Brought Forward by the Lieutenant Governor.

Ex-Premier Semlin yesterday gave to the press his reply to the letter of the Lieutenant-Governor dismissing him.

the initiative in giving publicity to his 'reasons' for dismissing his advisers, I beg leave to trespass on your space with my reply, and ask only that it shall receive equal prominence.
"C. A. SEMLIN.".

The reply follows:

Victoria B.C., Feb. 28, 1900.

o the Honorable T. R. McInnes, Esq., Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. Sir: I have the honor in replying to our Honor's letter of the 27th, in which as state that you have no loager con-ence in the advice of my colleagues and yself, to state as follows: That many of a reasons assigned seem to me to be mere-

myself, to state as follows: That many of the reasons assigned seem to me to be merely matters of departmental administration,
matters upon which we believe we were to
advise Your Honor, rather than to be instructed by Your Honor.

1. In paragraph 1, Your Fonor claims
that I have not given you the benefit of
a full council since the 9th of March last,
and you refer me to the act of 1825 to substantiate your position. The act referred
to, as quoted by Your Honor, enacts that
the council shall consist of a provincial
secretary, attorney-general, chief commisstoner of lands and works, minister of finance and agriculture, minister of fines
and president of the council.

All of these positions were filled. It is
true that one minister held and performed
the duties of two positions, but I am not
aware that Your Honor ever intimated that
your council or that the country ever suf-

fered from this cause

2. Your Honor further refers to the as surance given by me in September last, that I did not doubt that when the house met in January that I could depend upon men before daylight on Thursday morning to clear up the debris left by the early celebrators, and Friday night after the crowds had left the streets, men were again out with their brooms.

To Instal a Post.—A special train will leave the E. & N. railway depot at 3.10 this afternoon carrying the members of Victoria Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia, who go to Nanaimo for the purpose of installing a post in that city. All Native Sons are requested to join in making the excursion a success. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$2 and suitable hotel accommodation has been arranged for at Nanaimo.

"In reference to paragraph 3, respecting three special warrants which His Honor re-fused to sign, the facts are very simple. The improvement of the trail from Hope The improvement of the trail from Hope to Summit City, for which \$1,000 was appropriated by the legislature, was ordered by the Chief Commissioner to be carried out in ample time for its completion before the lapse of the appropriation. Owing, however, to the scarcity of men and the unusually wet season, there was unexpected delay.

"In regard to the \$10,000 to the improvement of the South Vancouver trunk road, the department lost no time in attending to the carrying out of the work. The Chief Commissioner had a meeting in Vancouver with the road superintendent for the district, the mayor of Vancouver and the reeve of South Vancouver, both of these officials being interested in the enterprise, it was then decided that the municipal authorities of South Vancouver should repair and improve the road, and that the government should then expend the appropriation by graveiling the road when so prepared. The South Vancouver authorities did not, however, carry out their work with the promptitude that was anticipated, and the result was that the completion of the work by the government exceeded the time in which the appropriation was available.

"The third item, for the cost of construc-"In regard to the \$10,000 to the improve

"The third Item, for the cost of construc-tion of the court at Rossland, included a considerable sum in excess of the amount appropriated by the legislature, because after the adjournment of the latter, the government found that the growth of busi-ness at Rossland made it judicious to erect a larger and more substantial building than the government had previously intended.

"His Honor's assumption that the said appropriations had been allowed to lapse, appropriations had been allowed to lapse, because Mr. Cotton was unable to properly superintend and administer the two departments of which he had been in charge, the records of the department and the reports of the public works engineer will show that all these matters had both prompt and complete attention at the hands of the Chief Commissioner.

"In reference to the facts that these

Chief Commissioner,
"In reference to the facts that these warrants were not again submitted to His Hnoor, I may say that, as the matter entirely depended on the manner in which the section of the Revenue Act should be construed, and as on a similar case in 1898 His Honor had taken a certain position, notwickstanding that the then Attorney-General had given a contrary opinion, the executive council considered it would be putting His Honor to unnecessary trouble to ask him to deconsider his decision, and that the best way would be to ask the legislature to yote the amounts at the next session, although such delay caused inconvenience to the department and some injury to the public interests. But even this was thought to be preferable to asking His Honor to reverse the decision in which he had arrived in regard to the similar case which occurred just previous to the dismissal of Mr. Turner, and on which the then attorney-general, Mr. Eberts, took a view directly contrary to that held by His Honor."

His Hone."

4. In reference to the special warrant of \$2,500 for improvement to the Provincial Home, Your Honor Insists that this could have been foreseen, as the urgent necessity for this work had been pointed out to you the year before. What stronger admission is wanted of the necessity for the warrant that Your Honor declined to approve? As to the charge of shifting from "fire protection" to "sanitary necessity," I beg to say that the amount asked was for both these much needed purposes, and the fact that I mentioned "sanitation" and Mr. Cotton "fire protection" did not make the amount the more or less necessary.

5. In reply to the charges set forth by

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nor in council to pass.

"Upon the question of the regulation referred to, it is plain that if a certificate of improvement is issued in mistake by any officer, or otherwise improvidently, a power should exist somewhere of rectifying that mistake.

provision exists upon the subject. There is, however, a section (143) which states that 'The Lieutenant-Governor in council may make such orders as are deemed necessary from time to time to carry out the provisions of this act according to the true intent, or to meet the cases which may arise, and for which no provision is made in the act, or when the provision which is made is ambiguous or doubtful; and may further make and declare any regulations which are considered necessary to give the provisions in this clause contained full effect. I was of the opinion that under this section a regulation might be framed which would give the power to the Lieutenant-Governor in council to recall a certificate of improvements which had been improvidently issued. I consider that the words of the section quoted were large enough to include this power, but as the matter was may make such orders as are deemed no include this power, but as the matter one of statutory construction, upon which legal opinions might differ. I thought it wise to take other advice, and consequently consulted the counsel of standing in his profession in Victoria upon the point. The counsel referred to agreed with my opinion.

"In these circumstances the government concluded that a regulation could be framed under this section (143) which would meet the defect in the act. It may be observed here that if the regulation had been put in force no one's rights could have been lost. If the power to pass it was given by the statute, then the regulation would be effective.

by the statute, then the regulation would be effective.
"If the regulation transcended the powers given to the executive by the statute, it would be held ultra vires by the courts. "Granting that the power to deal with this subject by regulation existed and that there was a necessity for some provision being made, the question whether that provision should be the subject of a regulation or should be a matter of statute to be submitted to the house, was one entirely of government policy, and with which His Honor has no right to interfere. The government is responsible for its policy directly to the house. It could not justify an action contrary to its own ideas of what ought to be done by stating that it was carried out at the wish of the Lieutenant-Governor contract the account.

to be done by stating that it was carried out at the wish of the Lieutenant-Governor. "Theoretically the Lieutenant-Governor controls the executive, but that notion is only an abstraction, and for him to interfere by an attempt to direct the details of the policy of the government is as meddlesome and unwarrantable as if he were to present himself at the meetings of the executive council and insist in scating himself at the board, on the ground that all orders in council are supposed to be passed by him, and are issued under his signature. "It is not, therefore, necessary to discuss with His Honor whether the proposed action under this order in council was correct or not upon the merits. His Honor is not, I submit, concerned with that subject. It is one which the ministers would be obliged to explain to the house if the question arose there. Again, His Honor is not accurate in stating that the certificate of improvements in question was issued by the direction of the Minister of Mines. The Gold Commissioner was not relieved of any responsibility in the matter. He was expected to exercise the same care and to take the same precaution in this as he expected to exercise the same care and to take the same precaution in this as he would do in any other case. He may have misunderstood, and probably did misunderstand, the letter of the Minister of Mines, but the concluding words of the Gold Commissioner's letter left grave doubts in the minds of the executive as to whether Mr. Kirkup had not made a mistake in issuing the certificate.

"The words I alluded to are the following I considered that I was justified in issuing the certificate of improvements, and leave the matter in the hands of the department as to whether a crown grant will issue or not."

partment as to whether alcrown grant will issue or not."

"Ills Honor further states, as follows: 'In regard to this Dunlop petition you not only withhold a free miner's right lawfully acquired under section-39 of the Mineral Act, but you have not compiled with the direction in my letter to you of the 10th inst., namely, to issue forthwith a crown grant to the petitioner Dunlop in accordance with section 39 of the Mineral Act. "Apart from the question of His Honor's right to consider a petition of this kind, and the fact that His Honor appears to have come to a conclusion without giving the other claimant (Haney) an opportunity of being heard, I beg to present for His Honor's consideration that the Issuance of the crown grant is either a matter of statute or of government policy. There is no statute or of government policy. There is no statute or defended and the construction of the crown grant is either a matter of statute or of government policy. There is no statute or defended and the construction of the con

the crown grant is either a matter of statute or of government polley. There is no statute which requires the government at any time to issue a crown grant of a mineral claim to any person. It is the practice to issue a crown grant in proper cases, but whether or not any particular case is a proper one is a detail of the government polley which the ministers have to decide. "I respectfully submit that an interference in a case of this kind by the Lieutenatt-Governor betrays a lack of comprehension of the principles of constitutional government."

Your Honor is good enough to say that

government."
Your Honor is good enough to say that notwithstanding the confidence you expressed in me in September last, that it is now demonstrated that the country is suffering from a weak and unstable government. I

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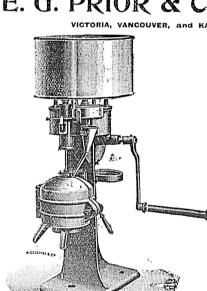
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Those who have seen Fanny Daven-

Those who have seen Fanny Davenport in the same strong and picturesque dramatization may prefer her handling of the part as a whole to Miss Walsh's. The latter, however, rises to a height of superior and more artistically toned dramatic strength in her reception of the messenger from Rome, her pantomimic presentation of love and hate, curiosity and scorn, in the eavesdropping scene where Antony is with Octavia, in her invocation to Typhon, and in her death—so realistically handled as to try the nexteen.

nerves.

There is, too, an infinite tenderness in her passages with the Roman master of her heart which the elder and perhaps better known actress does not achieve, and a studious vindication written in every phase of her personation of Egypt's

The Marc Antony of Mr. MacDowell is, too, an appropriate foil, both scholarly and strong. He has the face, the physique, the voice, for heroic roles—and his face is peculiarly expressive and satisfying to the critical where he allows the "Sorceress" to woo him with kisses to her and to his doom. Another strong characterization is the Kephren of Mr. Elliott, who shows a fine understanding of the passive requirements of the part, as well as of the dominant devotion that is the keynote of Kephren's life.

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Local NEWS

Leaving For Home.—Most of

leaders.
Seenery, appointments, lighting, are admirable, and the play is thoroughly enjoyable both as an entertainment and as a lesson in legitimate interpretation of the best in spectacular-historic-melodrome.

drama.

Of course there are some things that "might have been" to add to the pleasure of last night's crowded house. For example, if the architect and builders had looked ahead, the stage might have been made large enough to take on the whole of the magnificent settings carried by the commany.

of the magnificent settings carried by the company.

Then nature might have permitted many in the audience with the perceptions of fitness not to continually laugh in the wrong places and not give the general public to surmise that they had expected in Cleopatra a premiere seriocomic with a challenge to the world in the specialities line.

It might, too, if the stage had been larger, have been possible to avoid the waits, and so preserve the continuity of the dramatic narrative. But in all these things there were reasons to prevent

things there were reasons to prevent what might have been, and no one could reasonably complete.

what might have been, and no one could reasonably complain.

Even the waits between acts were responsible for the opportunity to enjoy some excellent orchestral music, of which otherwise the audience would have been deprived; the orchestra, again under the direction of Herr Adolf Freimuth, played particularly well, and commanded the high commendation not only of the musicianly critical portion of the house, but of the visiting players as well, in the following numbers:

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The great story of the loves of Rome and Egypt will be produced again for a two-o'clock matinee to-day, and the engagement closes with "La Tosca" this evening.

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TRAFFIC MANAGER RETIRES.

Montreal, March 2.—George B. Reeves, general traffice manager of the G.T.R., has handed in his resignation to take effect April 2. Mr. Reeves' resignation is due to the fact that he believes after forty years' continuous service with the road he wants of the service with forty years' continuous service with the road he wants a rest.

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Dreaming lay, while palm and piliar
Cast their length ning shadows now,
And the lotus-ladened zephyrs
Lightly kiss her queenly brow.

Soft, the evening steals upon her,
As behind the curtained west
Sinks the Day God in his splendor—
Folds his wooing arms to rest.
Drowsy shapes of dusky Egypt
Homeward, slow, their burdens bear,
While the boatman's lazy challenge
Falls upon the quivering air.

Dreams she of her Roman lover-He who cast a crown away—

Country, kindred, fame and honor,
In her captive arms to lay!

Aye! of Antony, her hero,

Sharer of her heart and throne—

He whose ships now homeward sailing Bear her all of love alone.

Starts she in her sleeping glory, And her brown arms, jeweled, bare, Round and rich in queenly beauty, Wildly cleave the slumbrous air. Beads of perspiration gather On her matchless woman's brow, While her parted lips in anguish Tell of heart pangs none may know.

Sure some vision, dire and dreadful. Sure, some vision, dire and dreadrui Palls upon her eyes and brain, Piercing in her being's centre With a fiery shaft of pain. Like a sea, her full-orbed bosom Swells and falls with pent-up ire; Then her spirit breaks its thraidom And she shricks in wild despair:

"Chairman, quick, unloose my girdle, Give me breath—I faint, I die! Ho! slaves, bring my royal galley, Let us hence from Egypt fly. Ah, for vengeance on the traitor, And upon his Roman bride; Let him never dare—ah, Chairman, Stand you closely by my side.

Do I dream? Is this my palac-The I dream? Is this my palace— Yon my smoothly-flowing Nile? Ah, I see—O great Osiris, How I thank thee for thy smile! Oh, I've had such fearful vision, He, my Antony, untrue; And my heart was nigh to bursting With its fearful weight of wee.

'But 'tis over: yet I tremble "But the over; yet I tremble— On that brink of fate I stand; What prophetic bird of evil Hovers o'er this sacred land! What if true should come my dreaming, And no more my love returns! Ah, the thought my heart's blood freezes, While my brain with madness burns."

Leaving For Home.—Most of the members of the legislature have left for their homes, a number going by Islander this morning. Others will go

Asked to Co-operate.—The members of the medical board of the federated societies met last evening and discussed and passed the by-laws governing the board. Steps were taken to acquaint all societies throughout the province with the fact of the recent combination of Victoria doctors, and a request was issued to them. asking that the proposed amendments to the Medical Act be made a question to be put to all gentlemen asking for election to the legislature.

Just Rumors.—Since the two men were arrested at the naval yard on Sunday last for trespassing on the naval reserve, a number of rumors have been current about encounters the guards at Esquimult and Work Point have had with visitors. One report had it that a sentry at Work Point had fired on two men a few evenings ago, and another that a naval officer had been detained for refusing to give the countersign on entering the navy yard at night. Neither report could be confirmed.

PERSONAL.

A. H. B. Macgowan and wife, of Vancou ver, are at the Driard.
D. Alexander, of Duncan, is at the Ori

I. G. Lang, of Coble Hill, is at the Dom

inion.
W. T. Paxear and family, of Seattle, are

John D. Roberts, representing the Blue Ribbon Tea Company, is at the Victoria, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. J. McKeown and F. Pemberton returned from the Mainla last evening.

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MARINE NOTES.

Kinshui Maru Passed Quarantine and Dock Yesterday Afternoon.

The Kinshui Maru came in from the quarantine station yesterday at 1.30 p.m. She had 172 Japanese passengers for here beside over 100 for Seattle. She left about 50 tons of freight and had on board 3,000 tons for Seattle. This includes a large expectation of the seattle. cludes a large quantity of silk and gen

cludes a large quantity of silk and general cargo.

The Amur is on the marine ways having her hull cleaned, and will sail for Skagway on Sunday.

The Queen City left last night for Skidvegate and way ports. She hmad several cannerymen among her passengers. The list included: R. Drainey and son, G. S. McTavish, J. Kermode, B. Madigan, W. B. Skillen, B. Stapleton, B. A. Good, A. Stewart Robertson, Rev. Raley and wife, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Croker, Messrs. Cuppage and Mansell.

The steamer Willapa sailed last night for the West Coast, the passenger list being as follows: A. W. Neill, M.P.P. for Alberni, and W. M. Brewer, of the Seattle group of mines; G. R. Talbot and A. T. Newton, two Coast mining men.

The tur Lois from Vancouver found.

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The tug Lois from Vancouver, foundered at Spratt's wharf on Thursday night. She came over with a load of coal for the chemical company and was tied up. Her captain and crew came up town to assist in the celebration, and when they returned found the tug had sunk.

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Chilcotin, Feb. 21.—The winter has

Chilcotin, Feb. 21.—The winter has Chilcotin, Feb. 21.—The winter has been very mild, and the stockmen of Chilcotin had no necessity for taking in their stock off the winter range to feed at their meadows. There is abundance of grass all over the range, and stock is in fine order, especially steers. There will be many cattle for sale in Chilcotin this coming season.

There was quite a hard snap here a week ago. The thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero on Riskey creek and 18 below at Chimney Creek ferry. This made an ice bridge there. Folk who have been desiring pleasure trips are taking advantage of the ice bridge.

bridge.

Mr. J. Chapman is wintering his large band of pack-horses on J. Meldrum's ranch, and buying up many more and getting ready to make an early start for the Omineea country. He has been packing in there of late years for the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Chapman considers his prospects good to make a large profit the coming senson.

ALBERNI'S PATRIOTISM.

Resolution of Smypathy with Relatives of Slain Canadians and Contribu-tions—Proposed Monument Fund.

Alberni, Feb. 28.—A public meeting was held here to-day in Huff's hall, Mr. Huff in the chair, and E. B. Garrard secretary, 'to honor the Canadian heroes who fell in battle in South Africa, to pass resolutions of sympathy, and to appoint a committee to solicit funds, with which to help erect the proposed memorial monument at Beacon hill, Victoria."

following resolution was unani-

mously passed:
"Whereas: We the citizens of Alberni in public meeting assembled having observed with sorrowful regret that

berni in public meeting assembled having observed with sorrowful regret that recent advices from the seat of war informs us of the loss of many members of that volunteer contingent who so patriotically gave their services toward the upholding of the British Empire in South Africa; and whereas: We wish to express our fullest appreciation of their loyal services in sacrificing their lives in this noble cause;

"We therefore desire to tender to the relatives of all who have thus suffered, and especially those more immediately from our midst, our sincerest sympathy and condelence in the loss they have sustained; and yet at the same time to trust that they may receive great comfort from the fact that they fell victorious in the service of their country, and their names will find a place in the evergrowing honor roll of Britain's heroes."

A committee of eleven laddes were appointed at the meeting to collect subscriptions for the Mansion House Fund.

THE COST OF WARSHIPS.

In view of the great and increasing naval expenditure of foreign powers, Engineering directs attention to the purchasing value of the outlay, and shows that Britain has a greater advan-Engineering value of the outlay, and shows that Britain has a greater advantage in the less cost of construction, Our latest battleships, with all modern expensive equipment, cost us, complete with guns, £71 odd per ton of displacement, which is as fair a basis of comparison as it is possible to get. The battleships which the French are now building, and those they propose to lay down, certainly not superior to our own so far as the prospective design shows, cost £90 to £95 per ton displacement. Germany's earlier turret ships cost £72, and Russia's new ships about £100. Taking armored cruisers. our Cressy class are to cost about £64 10s, per ton displacement, and the cost of the corresponding ships of the other powers exceed pretty much in the same proportion as with battleships. The comparison might be continued to other classes, but it may be taken generally that French ships are about 30 per cent, costlier, and Russian ships 40 per cent, dearer than British ships of equal power. In other words, for the money voted for a battleship for France or Russia, we can build a 5,000-ton cruiser also; or we can build four battleships for France's three, all being equal, and six for Russia's four. If, adds Engineering, we spend the same shoth nations together, we get ten for their seven ships. This, however, is a condition which time, with its experience, is mullifying although perhaps slowly, so we must continue to spend more, even if we get more for our money.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

etween The Marion Steam Shovel Com-pany, Plaintiff; and The Fort George Gold Dredging Company and The Pitts-burg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Company, Defendants.

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ecution debt, interest and costs, that is to say:

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 2.--8 p.m SYNOPSIS.

An extensive low barometer area is centred off the coasts of Vancouver island and the neighboring states, while east of the lockies abnormally high pressure prevails accompanied by zero temperatures. These conditions will probably cause showery weather over the Pacific Slope. Snow is failing in Caribo, Manitoba and Montana. Along the coast the weather has been fair and mild from this southward to California

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max
Victoria	40	51
New Westminster	36	54
Kamloops	32	4.4
Barkerville		30
Calgary	8	12
Winnipeg	-10	14
Pertland, Ore	38	52
San Francisco	54	60
FORECASTS.		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday: Victoria and Vicinity—East and southwest winds; unsettled, with showers, Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; unset-

VICTORIA DAILY REPORT. Report for 24 hours ending 5 a.m. Obser-

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The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a.m., 5 miles northeast,
Noon 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m 4 miles east.
Average state of weather-Fair,
Sunshine-7 hours 42 minutes,
Barometer at noon-Observed29.792
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SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Two Appointments to City Teaching Staffs—Flagpoles to Be Provided.

The board of school trustees held a mergency meeting yesterday afternoon, principally to consider applications for appointment to the staff. Trustee Drury, who is out of town, was the only absentee. Among the communications read were letters from Angus Galbraith of the North Ward school, and Miss C. T. Lorimer of the South Park school, resigning their respective positions, the former to take effect immediately, the latter at the end of this month. Both Boys' school, who has been in poor health for some months, wrote asking

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Tarte's Policy On Harbors.

Nothing For Victoria But Money Without Stint for Little Eastern Hamlets.

Yukon Misgovernment Has Its Results--Trips for Wives of Faithful.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.-The week in par liament has been inexpressibly dull from a business standpoint. The debute on the contingent resolutions is still in progress, and although the Conservatives are disposed to allow the resolutions to pass, it does not suit the ourposes of the government to facilitate the progress of business. Parliament has been in session almost a month, and practically there is nothing activities of the practically there is nothing activities of the practical pr there is nothing accommonu race on its unpreparedness—with legislation, and coolly asks the private members to surrender one of their days for government business. It is expected that the debate on the resolutions will terminate during the coming week, and then the opposition will insist upon seeing something of the ministerial measures. old face on its unpreparedness with

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A SYCOPHANT'S REWARD.

The action of Sir Louis Davies in sending Major Gourdean to Paris in charge of the fisheries exhibit is severely condemmed. Although Gourdean was appointed deputy minister by the Conservatives, he has shown himself, since the Liberals have been in power, to be a sycophant of the worst kind. The Conservatives know this well, and the Citizen the other day dubbed him "Sir Louis' valet de chambre." Major Gourdeau has no practical knowledge of the fisheries of Canada; he has simply been accountant of the department. He is hardly the man, therefore, to send to Paris to explain Canada's fishery resources.

ator Dandurand the other day in the course of a speech in Montreal stated that "the time will come when this for three weeks' leave of absence, as he had been ordered by his physician to take a course of special treatment in the hospital. The leave asked for was granted.

Trustee McCandless introduced a resolution of which he had given notice, authorizing the buildings and grounds committee to call for tenders for the larger schools. The resolution earried. City Superintendent Eaton recommended that a suitable teacher's desk be purchased for Miss Powell's room in Victoria West school, and that the field adjoining this school be rented, if possible, for playground purposes. The appointments to the two vacant positions fell to C. L. Brown, B. A., of Vancouver, and Miss S. C. Ruth Popenow teaching on the Mainland. Mr. Brown, who is expected to enter upon his duties at once, will be assigned to the staff of the Boys' school, taking the place of Mr. Clark, who is to be transferred to the North Ward school.

The question of temporary supply during Mr. Currie's absence is left in the hands of the city superintendent.

sion Company. It is considered little short of a public scandal that one of the interested parties in a rival concern should be the close confidential adviser of the colonial secretary on this matter.

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Sir Richard Cartwright, the other day, informed Mr. McInnes that the reason why the government did not present a bill last session to increase the entry tax on Chinese was because it was not considered advisable to introduce such a measure. Possibly a bill of this kind might be brought down this session. The following are the statistics of Chinese immigration during the past four years, although the minister would not guarantee their absolute accuracy, as there was pretty good evidence, he said, that a large number of the Chinese entering Canada simply passed through en route to the United States. The figures given are as follows: 1897, 2,422; 1898, 2,150; 1899, 4,366; for the six months ending December 31, 1899, 947.

YUKON MISGOVERNMENT.

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There is some talk of holding a commission of injuiry into Yukon affairs. The exodus from Dawson is impressing the government. The reduction in the population of Dawson from 16,000, which it had last year, to 4,445, as officially reported two months ago, is attributed partly to the Cape Nome boom, but in large measure to misgovernment in the Yukon district. The royality has contributed materially to crippling the development of the mining industry, and Mr. Louise Coste, who has just returned from England, states that, until the government reduces the royalty, they need not expect much more English capital to be invested in the Yukon dountry. Such a statement, coming from a gentleman who hold a high position in the government service, is very significant.

Last session Mr. Davin asked for Mr. Coste's report on the Toslin Lake railway route, but for some reason of other Mr. Tarte does not seem disposed to bring down the report. The opposition, however, intend to insist upon its production. YUKON MISGOVERNMENT.

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The mounted infantry to-day reconnoitered the Boers approaching from the south, and after drawing shell fire returned.

returned.

"The prisoners all appear to regard the blow as severer than it is regarded by the British.

"Gen. Cronje's A. D. C. stated today that he believed the Free State would continue to fight as long as the Transward wished. On the other hand, many Free Staters are auxiously asking for copies of Roberts' proclamation."

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